



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURE WESTERN AVENUE (SR-213) EMERGENCY PAVEMENT REPAIR

RANCHO PALOS VERDES –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the full closure of Western Avenue (SR-213), from Westmont Avenue to Toscanini Drive, from July 6 through July 20, nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., for the installation of a new \$2 million storm drain.

Western Avenue continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction, daily, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. at this location. The project's estimated completion date is mid-November.

NIGHT-TIME FULL CLOSURE DETOUR:

- Northbound traffic - right on Capitol Drive to Gaffey Street, left on Gaffey Street, left on Westmont Drive and back to Western Avenue.
- Southbound traffic - left on Westmont Drive to Gaffey, right on Gaffey, right on Capitol Drive back to Western Avenue.

Access to residential and business properties will be maintained. Detour signs will be posted for the full Western Avenue closures. Southbound Western Avenue access to the Westmont Plaza is not available. Motorists are advised to enter the plaza from Westmont Avenue. All work is weather permitting. Motorists are advised to plan alternate routes and expect traffic delays.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public and residents of the Rancho Palos Verdes community for their patience and understanding during these emergency repairs.

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